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August 18, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACCEPT AN ANTICIPATED AWARD FROM
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR
THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE APPLIED RESEARCH GRANT**

This is to provide your Board with information regarding an anticipated award from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$1,500,000 (\$500,000 annually) for the period of August 30, 2016 through August 29, 2019 to support public health emergency preparedness and response applied research.

The anticipated award will provide funding to support scientific research and innovation to enhance preparedness for, response to, and recovery from public health emergencies and disasters through collaboration across research and practice entities in partnership with CDC scientific staff. These anticipated funds will enable DPH to conduct research on how health and medical risk varies by hazard and location, how different hazards impact different communities and vulnerable populations, and how development of a tool to better quantify and depict risk can lead to more effective emergency planning.

If funding is awarded, I will notify your Board that I am exercising the delegated authority approved on July 28, 2015 to accept grants and awards in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per grant award, budget period, or annual term.

Attachment A is the Notification of Anticipated Grant Award Summary, which provides additional information about the grant award.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health
Notification of Anticipated Grant Award Summary

ATTACHMENT A

OVERVIEW

Program Name:	Emergency Preparedness and Response Program
Funding Agency Name:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Funding Source Type:	Federal
Project Name:	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Applied Research
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFP - BAA 2016-N-17770
Is this an amendment to a grant/award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," what type of amendment?	

Project Description:

The proposed project "Who's at Risk: From Hazards to Communities-An Approach for Operationalizing CDC Guidelines to Determine Risks, and Define, Locate, and Reach At-Risk Populations in Public Health Emergencies" will include the following activities:

- 1) Conducting research to determine and define health specific community-based risk for various emergency scenarios;
- 2) Designing, developing and surveying emergency management and emergency health/medical professionals in small, medium and large-sized health departments to vet and validate scenarios and estimate impacts;
- 3) Identifying, analyzing and depicting the hazard impacts on communities, including at-risk populations;
- 4) Designing and piloting a tool to assist with linking hazard identification and mapping to hazard-specific readiness, response and recovery planning; and
- 5) Refining and launching the tool with CDC, national advocacy groups, and other public health departments.

DATES

Grant/Award Acceptance Deadline:	08/30/2016
Grant/Award Term:	08/30/2016-08/29/2019
Grant/Award Start Date:	08/30/2016
Grant/Award End Date:	08/29/2019

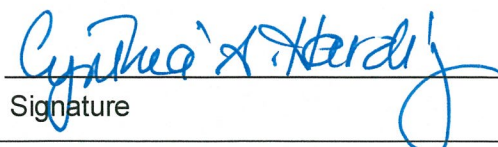
BUDGET

Grant/Award Funding Amount:	\$500,000/per year
Monetary Matching Requirements:	0
In-Kind Costs:	0
Total Funding for Grant/Award Project:	\$1,500,000

SIGNATURE

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 8/23/16
Signature Date